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Alva DeJarnett-Miller
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5718

Dear Ms. DeJarnett-Miller:

My firm is counsel to the Honorable Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. A Statement of Designation of Counsel to that effect accompanies this letter. We have received the Commission's March 22, 2006, letter in the above-referenced matter, which was addressed directly to the Congressman in the Rayburn House Office Building.

We require additional time to review and evaluate the circumstances surrounding the communications at issue in the complaint, and otherwise to respond. Accordingly, I would respectfully request that Congressman Jackson be allowed to respond to the complaint on or before Monday, May 1, 2006.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact me directly at (202) 434-1654 if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



Brian G. Svoboda
Counsel to the Honorable Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.

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Please use one form for each Respondent/Witness
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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DateJesse L. Jackson, Jr.
SignatureU.S. Rep. 2nd IL
TitleRESPONDENT/WITNESS NAME (PRINT): Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 490286Chicago, IL 60649

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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